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TOYS



Our Leader, Keystone make Auto-mobility, fully guaranteed; suitable for children from 4 to 9 years of age. Choice of 4 different models. Steel gears, first quality rubber-tire wheels. Choice of any of these 4 models for one day's selling. Value \$6.49 to \$7.49. For one day's selling, only..... **\$4.88**

Wooden Wagon, 18x36 inches, with sideboards and front dashboard, regular wagon spokes, heavy iron wheels, large, roomy, and extremely strong wagon. Regularly \$3.98. Special for one day's selling..... **\$3.98**

Buckboard, with five slats of finest hardwood, high seat and dash, strong steel rimmed wheels; slats and wheels in natural finish. A regular \$3.98. Value, for..... **\$2.98**

Pedal Wagon, for boys or girls, steel body, 18x33. Adjustable seat; jointed handle for steering. Steel folds down. Regularly \$2.98. Special..... **\$2.98**

Keystone Velocipede, fully guaranteed, has heavy rubber tires, steel frame, adjustable seat, double-spoke wheels, black enamel finish, wooden handle grips. Second size, suitable for boy 4 to 7 years. Regularly \$4.98. Special..... **\$4.98**

Keystone Velocipede, with steel wheels, adjustable seat, wooden handle grips; very strongly made. Plain tires; a thoroughly dependable velocipede. Suitable for a boy from 3 to 6 years. Regularly \$2.98. Special for one day's selling, only..... **\$1.75**

The Irish Mail, known over the world as the boy's favorite racer. Works like a hand car, and is a splendid exerciser. Very easy running. Will not tip over. Suitable for children from 6 to 12 years. Regularly sold for \$5 each. Our price for one day's selling..... **\$5.39**

Keystone Tricycle, has adjustable seat, large cushion covered with velvet, rubber-tire wheels, double-spoke wheels, black enamel finish. Are easy running and are just the machine for a little girl's enjoyment and exercise. Regularly \$5.98. Special..... **\$5.98**

Keystone Tricycle. This is one of the finest of velocipedes manufactured, has cushion tires, very easy running, adjustable seat. Cushion covered with velvet wheels. Double-spoke wheels. Entire gear in painted a dark maroon. Regularly \$9.00. Special..... **\$9.00**

Flexible Flyer, the best of all sleds. It is steered by the rider pulling on the rope. Strongest made and fastest running. Prices as follows:

33 inches long, 6 inches high..... **\$2.49**
37 inches long, 6 inches high..... **\$2.49**
41 inches long, 8 inches high..... **\$2.49**
45 inches long, 8 inches high..... **\$2.49**
49 inches long, 8 inches high..... **\$2.49**
53 inches long, 8 inches high..... **\$2.49**
57 inches long, 8 inches high..... **\$2.49**

Roller Skates, good grade, with wooden rollers, adjustable to any size shoe, toe clamps and heel straps. Regularly \$1.00. Special, per pair..... **49c**

Roller Skates, with hem-cast composition rollers. Special, per pair..... **\$1.00**

Viola dolls, \$1.00.

This is the last call. Less than 1,000 left.

"Miss Viola" is a doll designed to give pleasure, and we'll be sorry if you are disappointed in securing one of these pretty favorites with which to make some little girl happy on Christmas morning. Please remember we sell about two hundred or more of these every day, then you'll understand why we say make your selection to-morrow.

"Miss Viola" is 24 inches tall, ball-jointed throat, has closing eyes, and is the very best and largest \$1.00 doll offered anywhere.

Only 13 more buying days before Christmas

S. KANN & SONS & CO.

8th ST. & PA. AVE.
"THE BUSY CORNER"

We announce to-day the year's most sensational suit sale.

Every woman's tailored suit in our store offered in a big reduced-price sale.

That means more than 1,000 suits in the season's best styles and most favored materials, high-class in every respect, at large reductions—with more than three hundred of these suits from which

you may choose at half former prices.

This is the annual clearing sale—usually not held until the middle of January. We've had so many special purchase lots that the selling of regular lines has been affected. When it was decided to hold the sale nearly two months ahead of time, we took up the matter of reductions. Quick clearance is the best—so we've not hesitated. Price-cutting has been done in earnest, with a view to the quickest clearing sale we've ever had. Practically all of the wearing season is ahead—January is hardly more than the beginning of winter. Positively not a tailored suit has been reserved. Not an exception has been made.

You cannot remember a sale of such great importance.

In the space available but a mere suggestion of the individual lots can be given. Without a doubt, if you've fancied any suit here, you'll be able to get your size at one-third or one-half off what you would have had to pay.

Women's \$150 velvet costumes reduced to \$75.00	Women's \$65 to \$95 suits reduced to \$44.75	Women's \$45 to \$65 suits reduced to \$34.75	Women's \$35 to \$50 suits reduced to \$24.75	Women's \$25 to \$35 suits reduced to \$18.75	Women's \$30 cloth suits reduced to \$15.75
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We shall sell \$1.50 and \$2.00

flannelette wrappers

to-morrow for 98c.

—They'll be on the first floor bargain tables—making an additional reason for haste. These Wrappers are made of the very best material, cut full, with deep flounce, and yoke in pleated effect. No one would ask for better workmanship. They are lined to the waist, and all seams are felled.

Choice of a good variety of colorings and designs, including small figures, stripes, and Persian effects.

BOOKS Nearly half.

A sale of standard sets.

Now is the time to buy sets for Christmas presentation. The very sets one most wants are too hard to find during the rush of the last week—perhaps you know it from experience.

Edgar Allan Poe—Handy Volume Series, 10 vols. Worth \$3.00. **\$1.75**

George Eliot—Library cloth binding, 5 vols. Worth \$2.50. **\$1.59**

W. M. Thackeray—Library cloth binding, 19 vols. Worth \$4.00. **\$2.59**

Charles Dickens—Library cloth binding, 15 vols. Worth \$3.00. **\$3.39**

Bulwer-Lytton—Library cloth binding, 12 vols. Worth \$2.25. **\$3.39**

Alexander Dumas—Extra cloth binding, 12 vols. Worth \$3.00. **\$5.98**

Sir Walter Scott—Extra cloth binding, 12 vols. Worth \$3.00. **\$5.98**

Sir Walter Scott—Edition de luxe, 24 vols. Worth \$30.00. **\$17.50**

Grote's History of Greece—12 vols. Worth \$10.00. **\$4.50**

Gibbon's Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire—5 vols. Worth \$2.25. **\$2.25**

Plutarch's Lives—Edited by Clough; 5 vols. cloth bound. Worth \$2.39. **\$2.39**

History of the English People—By J. Richard Green; 12 vols. Worth \$1.69. **\$1.69**

Motley's Rise of the Dutch Republic—12 vols. Worth \$2.00. **\$98c**

Bracelets.

We have the largest and most complete line of these in the city to choose from. There are plain Netherlands, or secret lock bracelets, in plain or chased designs, in bright or Roman finish, each one warranted to wear. Prices range from 98c up to \$5.00.

First floor—S. KANN, SONS & CO.

Bath robe blankets. Here are some extraordinary prices on high class blankets. They are all full sizes, some with borders, others without.

Gift rugs. What more sensible present than a rug—and where can you buy to better advantage than here? These two lots worth buying to-morrow:

ALEX. SMITH & SONS' BEST-GRADE AXMINSTER RUGS, in new floral or Oriental patterns, rich colorings, in these sizes and prices:

30 by 60-in..... **\$2.30**
36 by 72-in..... **\$3.49**

Third floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

FEAR RACE WAR IN AFRICA

European Diplomats See Danger of Uprising Among Blacks.

German East Africa, Congo, and Moor Districts All Filled with Unrest and Dissatisfaction.

London, Dec. 8.—The question of the relations between the white race and men of other colors is nearly a world-wide agitation at the present moment. It occupies the public mind in England, Germany, Belgium, France, and Spain, and its problems are absorbing the attention of the government of those countries.

The Congo question has now passed from the stage of sentimental discussion into a serious international issue. It seems probable that, despite the scathing condemnation of King Leopold in the Belgian Parliament, it is doubtful if genuine reforms will be voluntarily adopted which will lead Great Britain to abandon her declared intention to intervene in behalf of the natives. Then we shall see the first serious test of the Anglo-French entente.

It has happened in all previous international attempts to deal with the Congo question that France has been supported by Germany. There is little doubt that Germany will continue to oppose any interference by the powers. The British policy of some form of intervention has been only vaguely mentioned by Sir Edward Grey, the foreign minister, but the French attitude on the question has not yet been indicated.

If the Clemenceau government reverses the former position and supports Great Britain, then for the first time the world will realize the momentous, far-reaching importance of that recent regrouping of the powers which has changed the direction of modern political history.

France and Spain are on the eve of execution of their mandate to reduce the turbulent Moors to order, and there is every indication that their task is more formidable than the delegates to the Algiers conference expected. Rough work approaching war on a small scale seems probable. Germany watches with jealous eye, but apparently she has no intention of making the task more difficult by real or threatened interference.

Germany, indeed, has a race scandal of her own of the blackest description. No story of the Congo, of Russian anti-Semitism, of Manchuism, can compare in horror with that told in the Reichstag this week by Herr Behl, the socialist leader. He described the extermination of whole villages in South Africa by German troops, who massacred adults and then drowned the children in the river. The most that the government could say in reply was that there had been abuses, but that the worst reports had been exaggerated.

The whole race question throughout Africa has become one of appalling seriousness. Europe is determined to rule that continent, and the great problem of the treatment of the native races must be speedily settled. The spectator to-day truthfully says that "there is positive danger lest the whole native population of Africa should become penetrated with a dread and hatred of white men."

It is reported from many quarters that this feeling is already betraying itself throughout the vast dominion of the Congo Free State, and it may easily spread southward and northward till the entire continent of Africa is filled with a hostility to Europe resembling that which 30 years ago undermined the ascendancy of the triumphant Spanish monarchy.

PAINTS TO AID ART STUDENTS

Wife of Prof. Burgess Is Praised by German Empress.

Copies the Old Masters and Permits Poor Youths in America to Study Her Work.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Burgess, the wife of Prof. Burgess, of Columbia University, who is copying works of art industriously in Berlin galleries, aroused the special interest of the Empress in an informal interview at Wilhelmshofe, when she gave an account of her practice of spending each summer in Europe engaged in this occupation in continental galleries, the results of which she adds to her large collection in America.

Mrs. Burgess hopes, by the collection, to stimulate interest in the old masters on American students who are too poor to come to Europe. The Empress expressed herself as highly pleased with what she called "the beautiful philanthropic project."

Prof. Burgess says it is still quite indefinite whether he will lecture at Bonn University. He will not know himself until spring.

American musical talent won a victory of a very special kind here at the Singakademie, when Edward Stillman Kelley, former professor of the musical department of Yale, and composer of the musical setting for the drama "Ben Hur," received an ovation on the first production of an original orchestral composition before a large German audience, which included the severest musical critics of the Berlin musical world.

The concert differed from those usually given by American artists in Berlin, as it was organized by the celebrated Royal Chamber of Music Society of Berlin, which recognized the composition as having special merits.

Wants Mail Time Shortened.

London, Dec. 8.—John Henniker Heaton, M. P., the author of many improvements in postal arrangements, will ask the postmaster general in the House of Commons on December 11, whether he will make Fishguard Harbor, on the North Pembroke coast, a place of call for mail boats, inasmuch as it will enable American and other mails to be delivered in London in six hours less time than now. Fishguard is the Great Western Railway's new port for Ireland.

EXPOSE AGGRESSIVE SCHEME.

Reichstag Told of Efforts to Seize Islands Belonging to Spain.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Consternation was created in the Reichstag to-day when a clerical delegate, Herr Erzberger, revealed a scheme which he said had been concocted by Germans to seize the island of Fernando Po, a Spanish possession off the west coast of Africa.

Erzberger charges that in 1890 the national Liberal leader (Semler) urged a merchant named Goerne to start several commercial enterprises in Fernando Po. Semler promised that the German Bank would loan \$30,000 marks for the purpose.

After securing a stake in the island, Goerne was to provoke a quarrel with the Spanish authorities, which would give Germany an excuse to interfere and seize the island.

Erzberger alleged that other similar schemes have been hatched to appropriate Spanish and Portuguese possessions.

Talk Race Suicide in House.

London, Dec. 8.—Sidney Webb, M. P., moved by the much discussed dangers of race suicide, asked the chancellor of the exchequer last Wednesday whether he would not do something to encourage large families by laying a special tax on bachelors. Mr. Asquith refused to answer the question seriously.

EMIGRATION RUINING ITALY

Fields Going to Decay for Lack of Men to Till Soil.

Money Sent Home Increases Price of Labor—Many Return to Native Land Broken in Health.

London, Dec. 8.—Prof. Villari has just delivered an interesting lecture on the seamy side of Italian emigration, which he said now threatened to become an exodus, as whole tracts of the country have fallen out of cultivation for lack of laborers. He pointed out that the number of emigrants had increased from 100,000 in 1876 to 726,000 in 1905, and is still increasing.

The professor declared that the problem was a vast one, and had not been sufficiently studied. He pointed out some of the consequences in the country itself, and saying that it had been observed in the provinces of Udine and Belluno that the money emigrants sent home tends to increase alcoholism and tuberculosis, while the number of alcoholic lunatics is increasing. From the beginning of spring to the end of autumn almost all the men in that country were absent, and work in the fields was left to the women, to the great injury of their health and that of their children.

Emigrants who had been in America for five or six years returned with a good sum of money, but in order to obtain it as quickly as possible they had had to undergo all sorts of privations in unhealthy climates, and frequently returned ruined in health. These emigrants usually bought a field and built a house.

The number of emigrants from the southern provinces in 1894-95 averaged 2,000. In 1905 the average was 24,000. They sent home millions of money, wages, the value of land increased, usury disappeared, and the desire for education grew, but the provinces were robbed of their blood, and in many parts the population had been reduced one-third, and only the sick and the aged, with the children, remained. The proprietors were unable to afford the increased wages, and more land went out of cultivation. This further encouraged emigration, and the country became empty and desolate.

German Ambassador's Salary Raised.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The Imperial budget presented to-day adds \$4,000 to the salary of the German Ambassador at Washington, owing to the increased cost of living at the American capital.

FIND IBSEN APHORISMS.

Researchers Among Manuscripts Discover More Unpublished Matter.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Some further aphorisms of Ibsen found in the manuscripts left by him are published. Here are some of them:

"Patriotism and that sort of thing is only a transitional stage."
"It is not permissible that men of science should torture animals to death. Let physicians experiment with journalists and politicians."
"We make merry over thirty-four fatherlands of Germany, but a like number of Europe are just as ridiculous. North America contents itself with one, or, for the present, two."
"Wishing and willing. Our worse defects arise from our confounding these two things."
"Those utter simpletons! They defend the right of the majority, yet the enfranchised class is a small, capriciously circumscribed minority."
"Conscience is something unstable. It varies among different individuals, and with the changing of the times. The peasant's conscience is old-fashioned and decrepit. It is between consciences that are decrepit and those that are coming into being that party conflicts are waged."

FLEEING WIFE IS REPENTANT.

Returns on the Same Ship Which Brought Her to America.

New York, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Ida Hackel, wife of Prof. Alfred Hackel, of Steyer, Austria, daughter of a Vienna banker, who was not allowed to enter the United States on her arrival here ten days ago, in the first cabin of the steamship Pretoria, returned to Hamburg on the same ship to-day to rejoin her husband and two children.

According to the immigration authorities, Mrs. Hackel left Austria with Miss Leopoldin Wolf, a lay sister in a convent at Steyer. They were detained at Ellis Island at the request of the Austrian consul, with whom Prof. Hackel communicated.

When she received return passage money, Mrs. Hackel reported of deserting her children and husband, and consented to return without appealing her case. Miss Wolf appealed her case. Both women, who are thirty-four years old, are very handsome.

Order 5,000 to Tangier.

Fez, Morocco, Dec. 4 (Delayed in transmission).—The Moroccan war minister and Kaid Sir Harry MacLean, the commander of the Sultan's bodyguard, with 2,000 Askaris and 3,000 other followers, have been ordered to start for Tangier.

LESE MAJESTE IN UNIQUE WAY

Imperial Cigarettes Must Be Treated with Respect in Austria.

Youth Goes to Prison Because He Wanted Credit on Package Which Had Emperor's Picture.

Vienna, Dec. 8.—The correspondent of the Milan Secolo vouches for the following extraordinary case of lese majeste at Lemberg, Galicia. The accountant of an industrial establishment, whose brother is a well-known Polish artist, entered a tobaccoist to purchase cigarettes.

Having bought some of the brand Emperor Franz Josef affects, the buyer found himself without money. He told the tobaccoist somewhat brusquely that he would pay him the next day. The tobaccoist retorted that Imperial cigarettes were not sold on credit. An altercation followed, and it finally wound up by the customer throwing the cigarettes on the counter with the exclamation: "The Imperial cigarettes may go to the devil."

Some days afterward the accountant was summoned to the district court, where he was charged with having spoken disrespectfully of the Emperor. A case of lese majeste was made out and the accountant was sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

He sent a petition to the Emperor, which, unfortunately, fell into the hands of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, who is a great stickler for Imperial privileges. He refused to mitigate the sentence, and the unfortunate man went to jail.

SPEECH MAY CAUSE STRIFE.

Marconi Hopes Wireless Will Tell World of Italy's Victory.

Vienna, Dec. 8.—A storm of resentment has been aroused here by the speech delivered by Marconi in Venice, in which the promoter of wireless telegraphy expressed the hope that, when some day war should rage on the Adriatic, wireless telegraphy would inform the world, with lightning speed, of the victory of Italy.

Newspapers as well as politicians deplore such references to a possible Austro-Italian conflict as tending to imbitter the strained relations existing to-day between the two countries.